

you are well supplied with coming guests - and planning  
a real Christmas - which is the childrens season.

affectionately  
yours,  
Elizabeth.

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Rock House,  
Hastings.

Nov: 26.

Dearest Barbara,

I welcomed your dear  
hand-writing yesterday, for  
I was longing to know  
just how you are. Now  
I hesitate about troubling  
you with letters, not quite  
knowing whether it may  
trouble you, to read them.

You will see from the  
card enclosed, that I am

still on the war-path.  
Brother Mr Browne is arranging  
every thing nicely for the  
meeting. I had such an  
encouraging note from Prof;  
F. W. Newman in reply to  
an invitation sent to him.

I am going regularly  
to London every Tuesday  
fortnight, to attend our  
National Vigilance Associ-  
ation; in which I find  
much educational work

to do - in the Society, as well  
as outside! I hope to be  
able to continue this journeying  
through the winter, although  
it is rather trying. Our  
"Fellowship" also meets on  
Tuesdays, so I hope to join  
that with the Vigilance work.  
I think I have told you  
before, how interested I  
am, in the young men  
who have formed the  
Fellowship to, "work  
from within outwards,

by beginning by a reformation  
of individual life" -

In Hastings, my work has  
hitherto been discouragingly  
checked by the coldness of the  
people - I suppose because  
I don't go to their hypocritical  
churches & chapels. But I  
hope a little opening is coming to  
me, through a small co-opera-  
tive attempt which the poor  
people of Bohemia are initiating.  
Their Secretary is coming  
to talk to me tomorrow about  
it. I am so glad